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SUBJ: MINISTERIAL REORGANIZATION

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1. PRESS JULY 14 ANNOUNCED GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION IN WHICH MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRY AND MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING REPLACED BY THREE NEW MINISTRIES. THESE ARE MINISTRY OF ELECTRONICS HEADED BY YORDAN MLADENOV, MINISTRY OF MACHINE BUILDING AND METALLURGY HEADED BY TONCHO CHAKUROV, AND MINISTRY OF CHEMICAL INDUSTRY AND ENERGY HEADED BY KHRISTO PANAYOTOV. ANNOUNCEMENT STATED FORMER MINISTER OF MACHINE BUILDING AND POLITBURO MEMBER IVAN POPOV NOW ABLE "DEVOTE ENERGIES" TO BEING DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER.

2. COMMENT: REMOVAL OF POPOV FROM MINISTERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES PROBABLY DUE TO NEED TO HAVE YOUNGER MAN MORE ACTIVE IN DAY TO DAY OPERATIONS OF CRUCIAL MINISTRY THAT HAS NOT PERFORMED WELL IN RECENT MONTHS. FORMER MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRY PANAYOTOV, WHO IS YOUNG AND ENERGETIC, WAS MADE RESPONSIBLE IN JULY 1971 REORGANIZATION FOR ACTIVITIES THERETOFORE SUPERVISED BY THREE MINISTRIES; CURRENT REORGANIZATION NOW REDUCE HEAVY

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BURDEN HE HAS BEEN CARRYING. REORGANIZATION, ACCORDING

TO ONE SOURCE, IS BASED ON NEED TO "MODERNIZE LINES OF
AUTHORITY IN KEY INDUSTRIES." REORGANIZATION ALSO ADDS
TO EVIDENCE OF ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES (REFTEL).
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